

Figure 1. Block Diagram of Interactive Virtual Reality Process Control

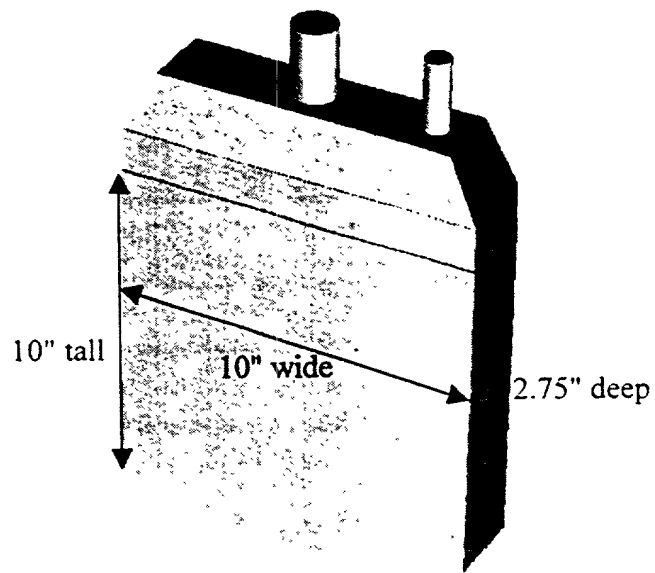


Figure 2. Bushing Melter Example

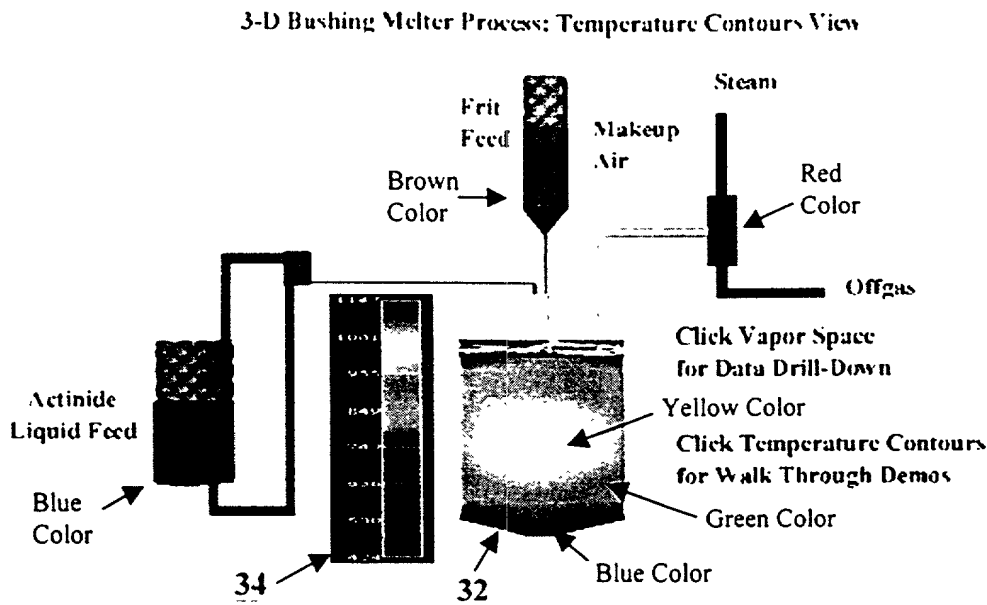


Figure 3. 3-D Process Overview Interactive IVR-3D world Example showing front of bushing melter process

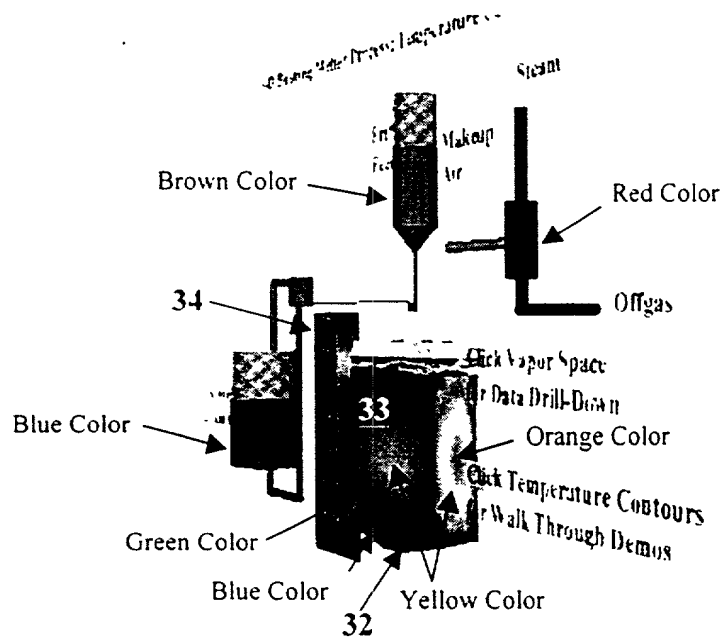
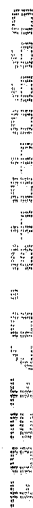


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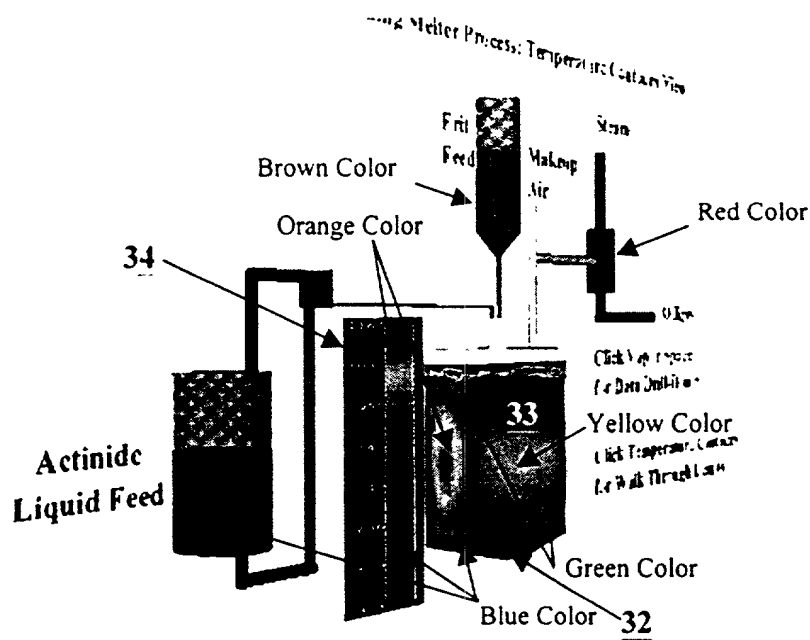


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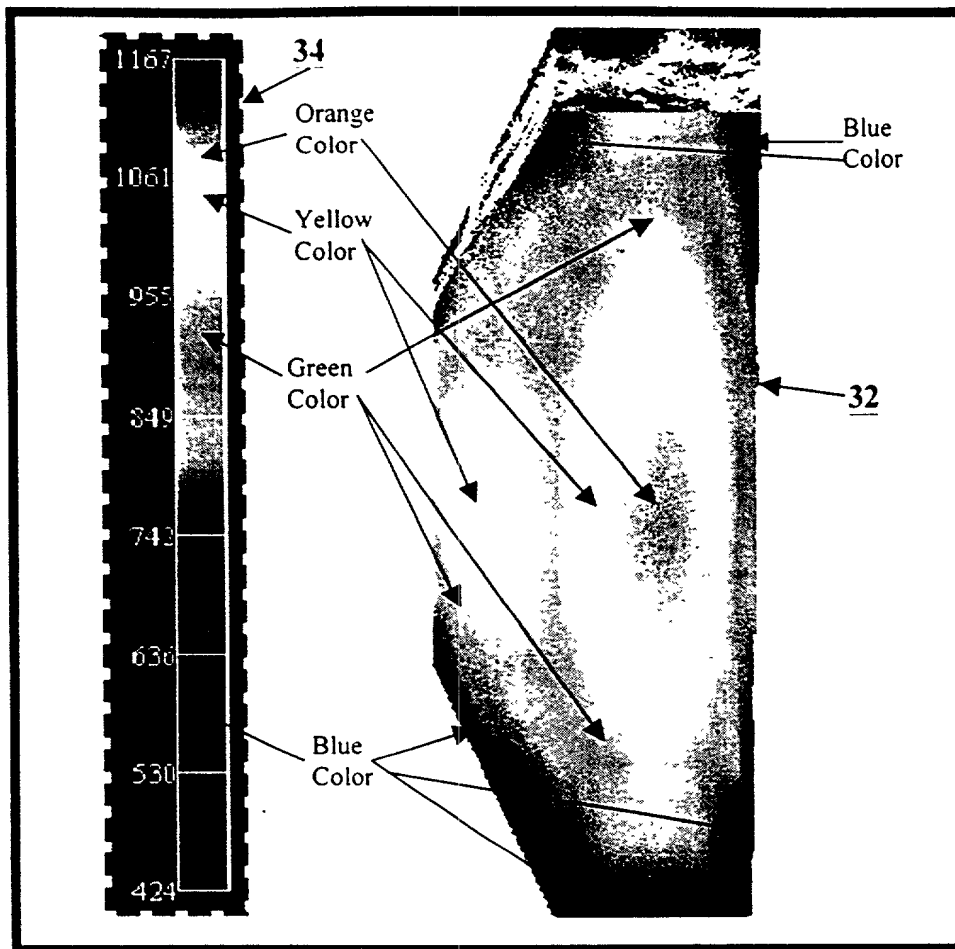


Figure 8. Right Side of Bushing Melter showing front with Temperature Legend as floating palette

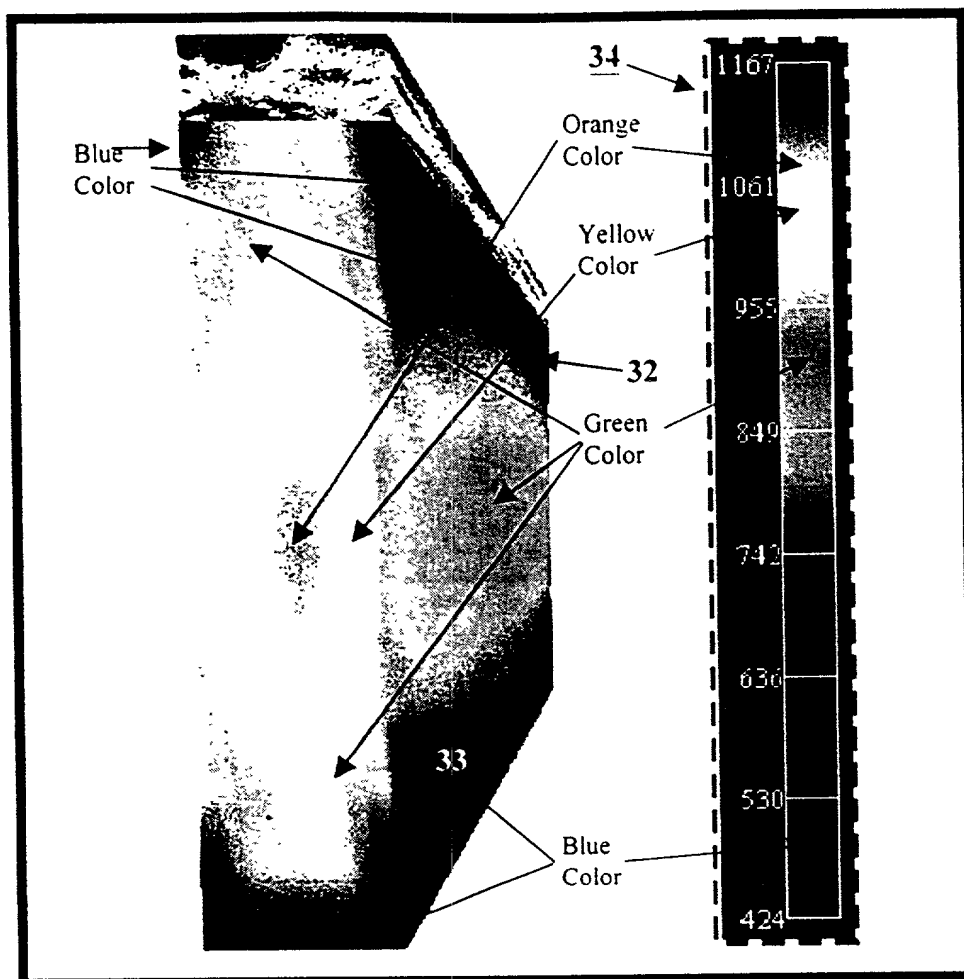


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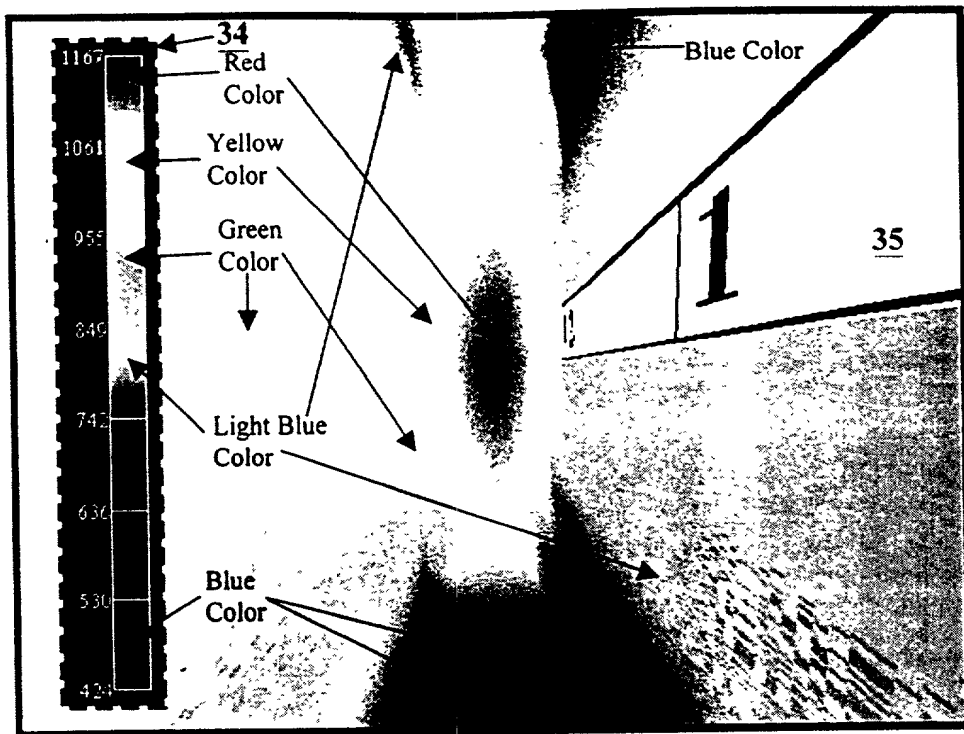


Figure 10. Inside Right Side of Melter by 2 inches with floating Temperature Legend

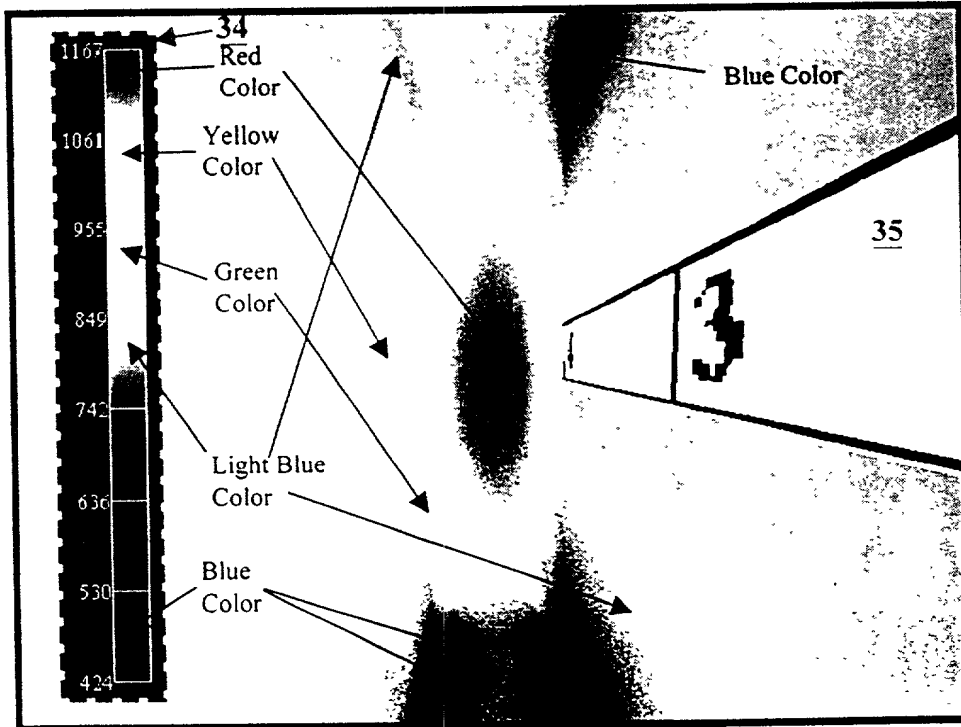


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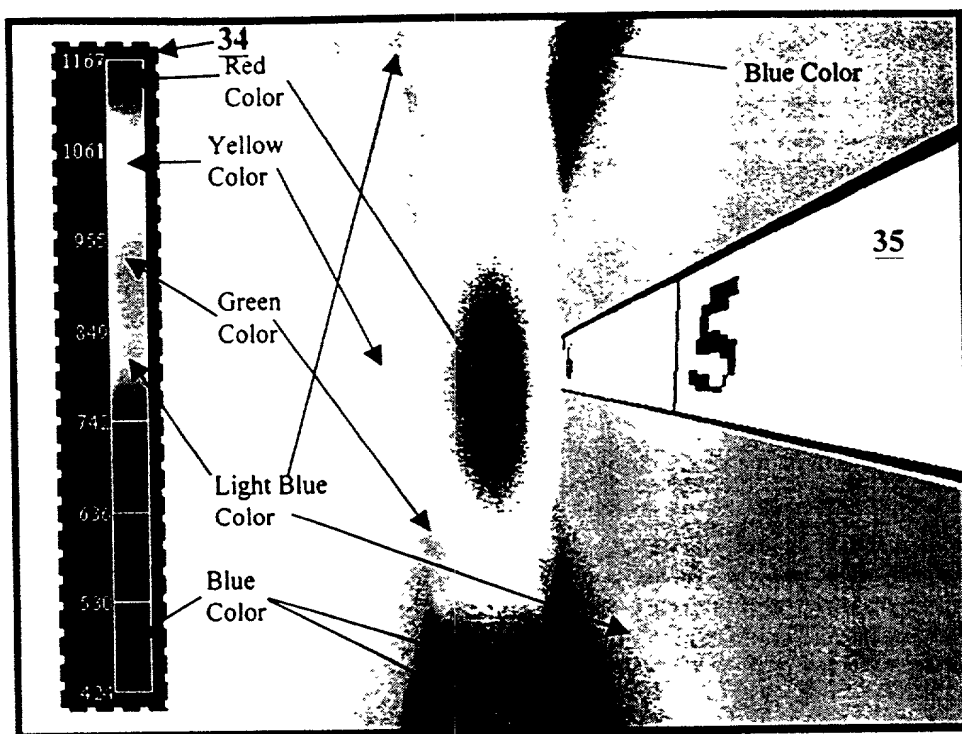


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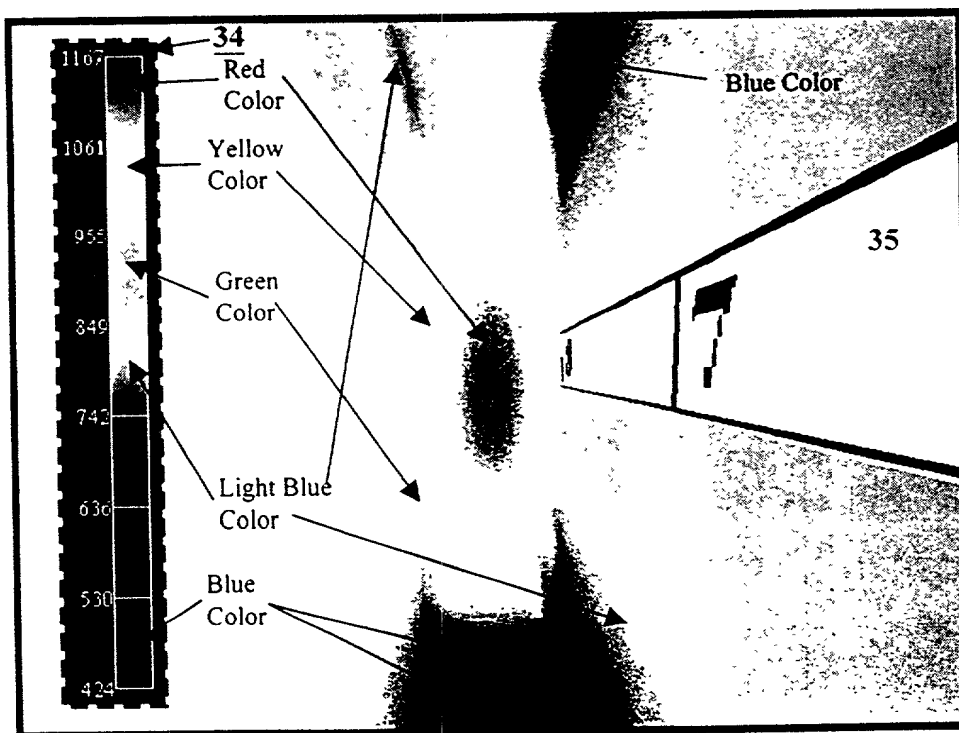


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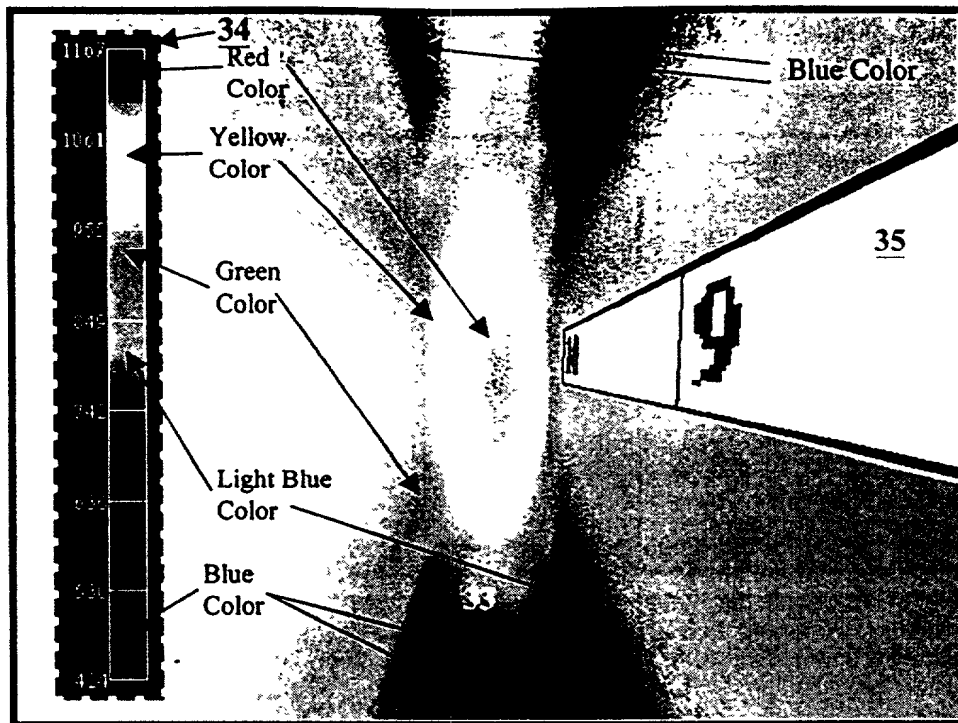


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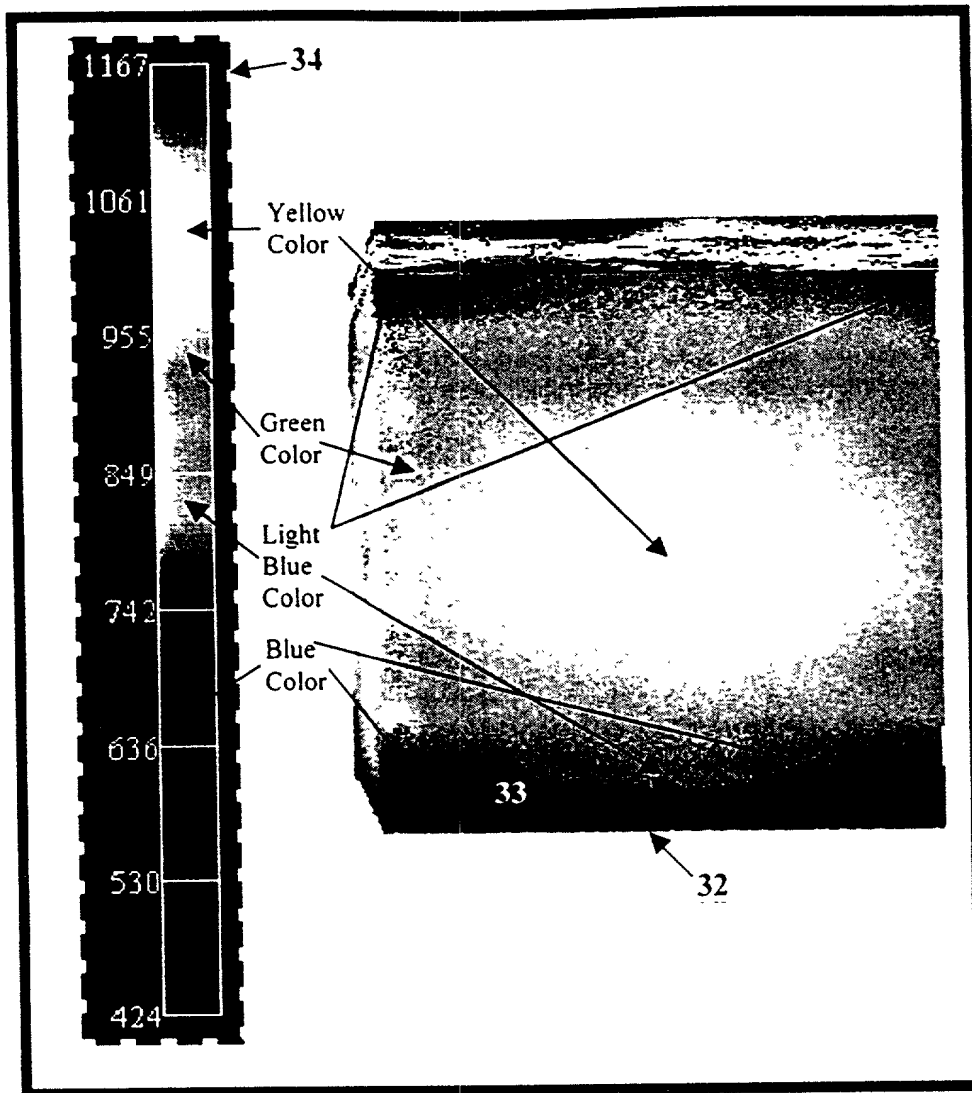


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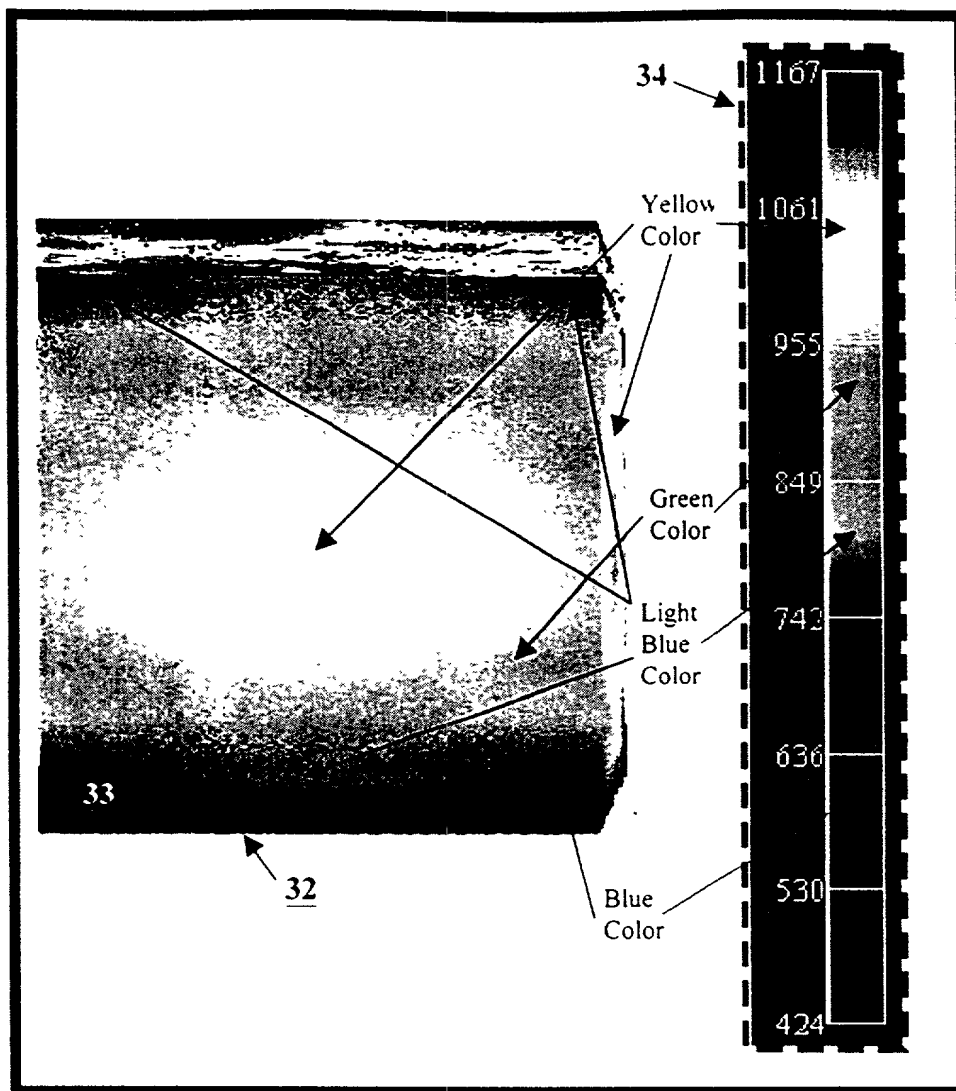


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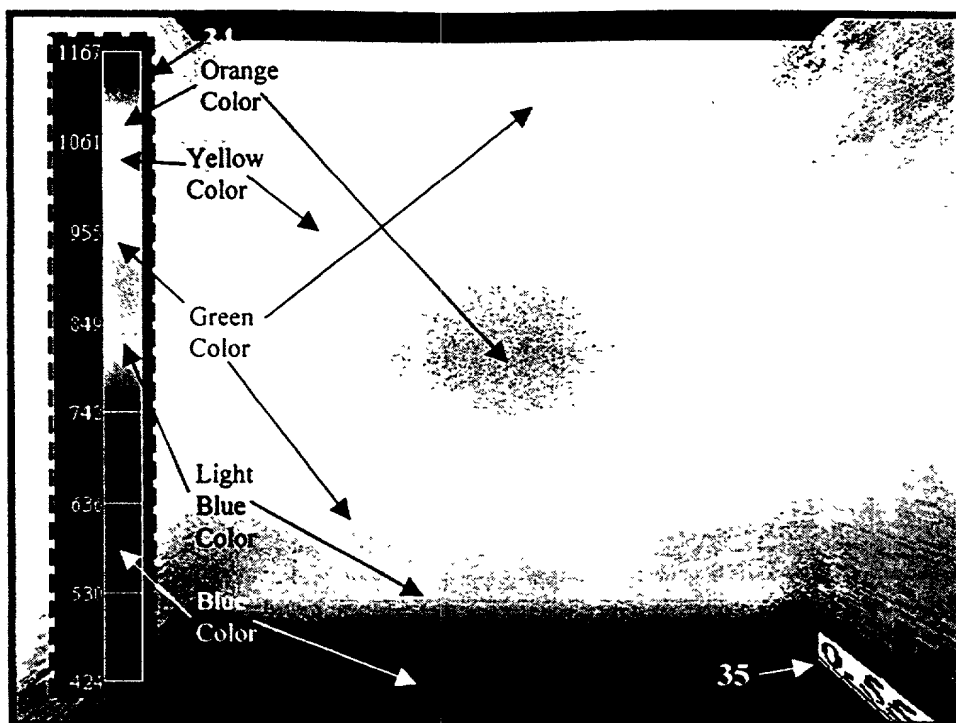


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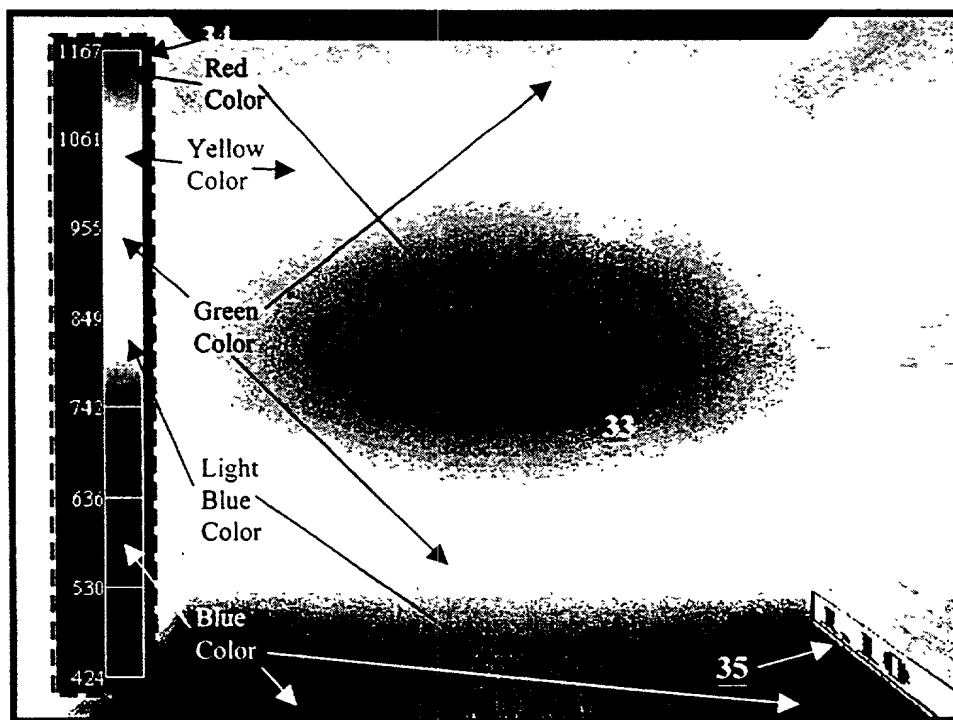


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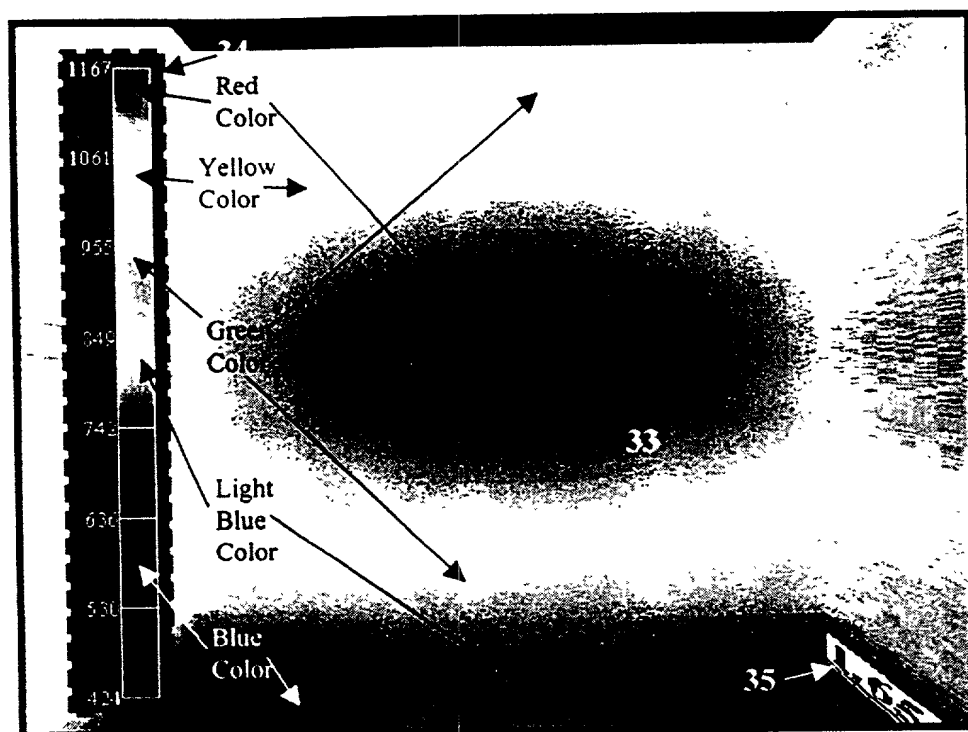


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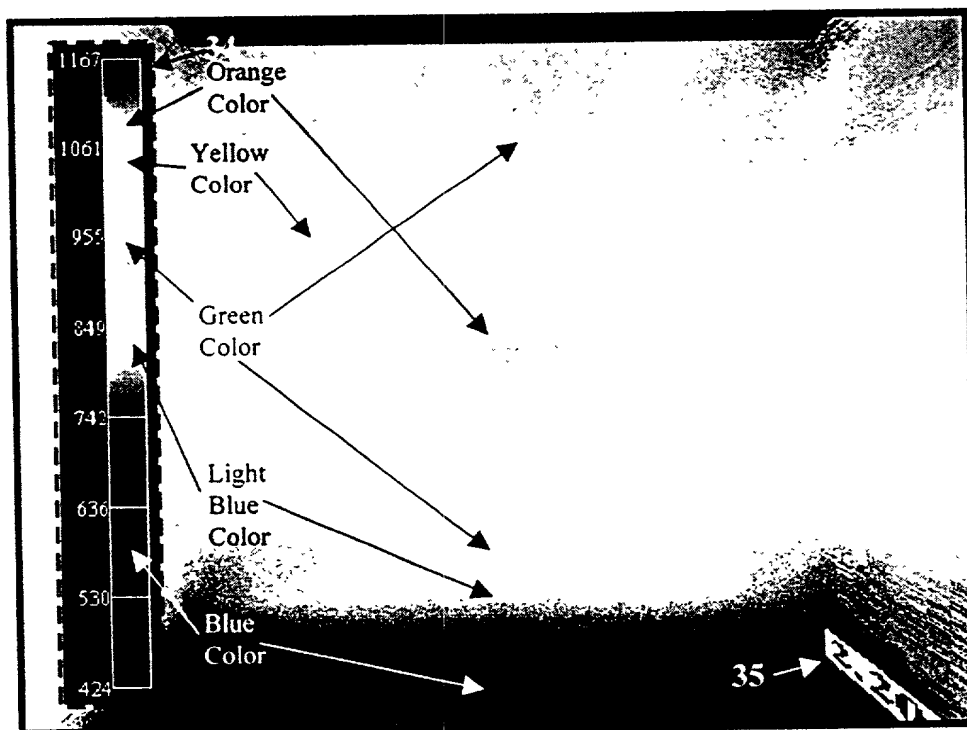


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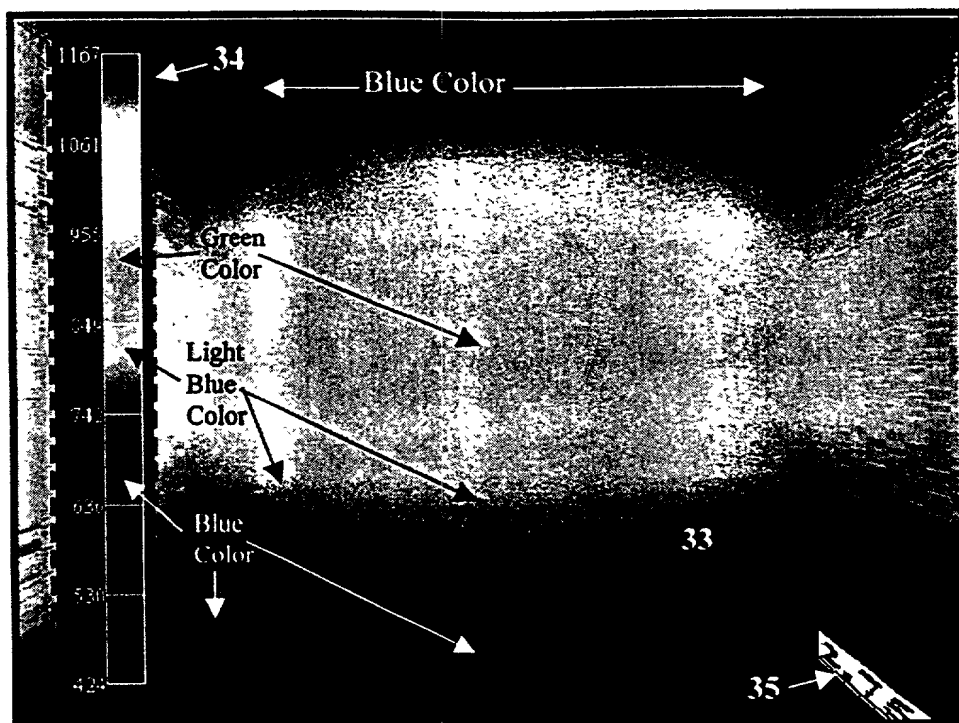


Figure 21. Inside Front of Melter by 2.75 inches with floating Temperature Legend

Melter Vapor Pressure and System Interactions

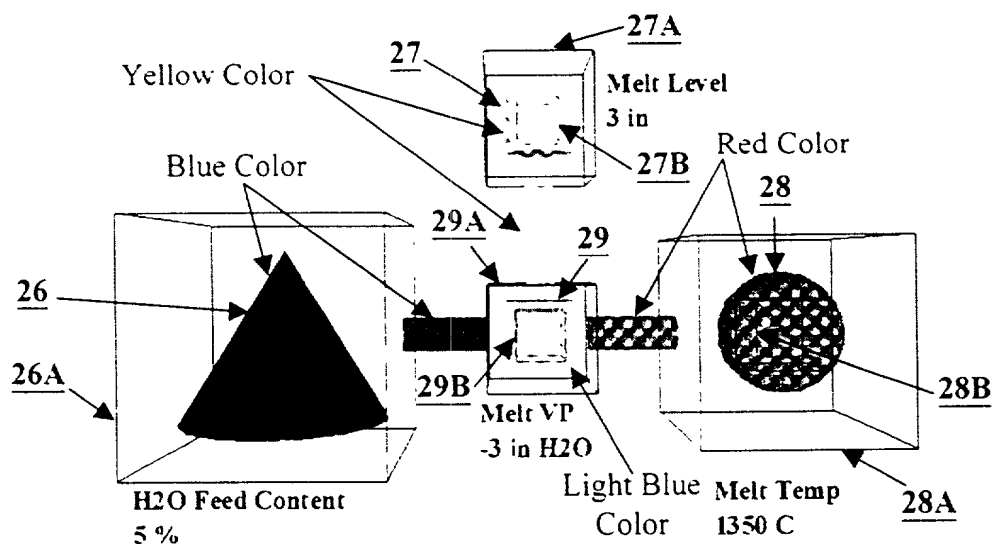


Figure 22. Front View of Variable Interaction IVR-3D world at Time Step 0

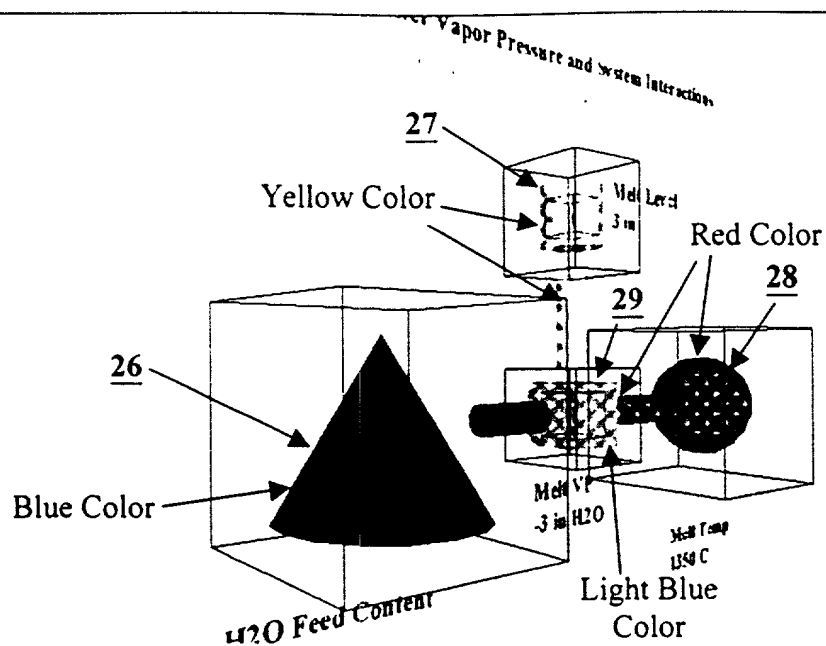


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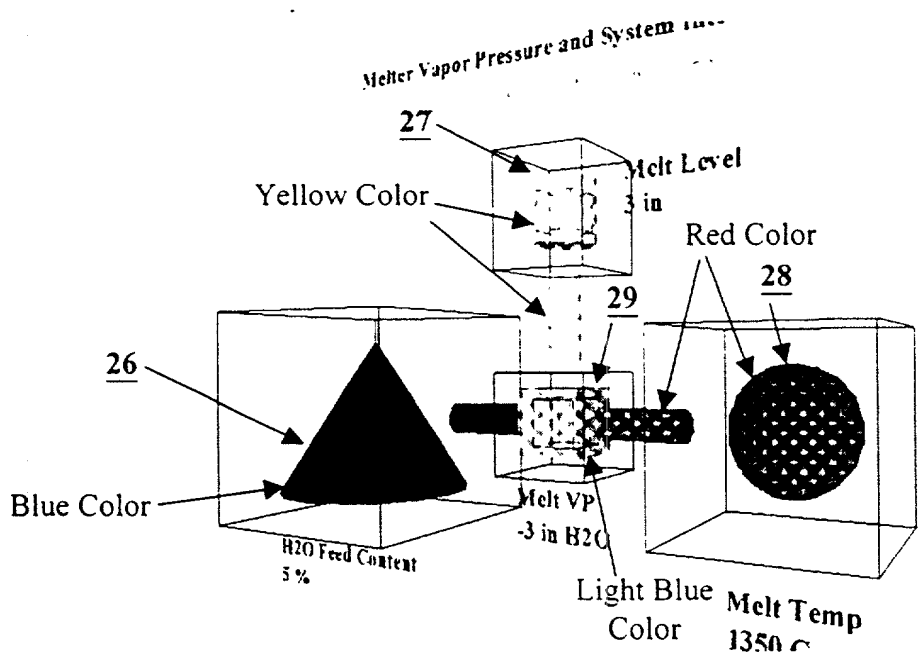


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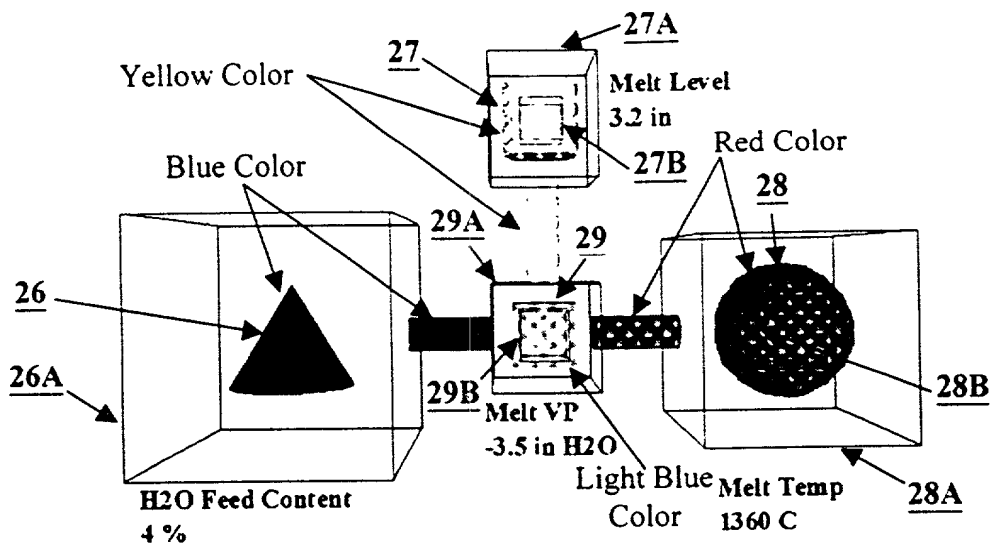


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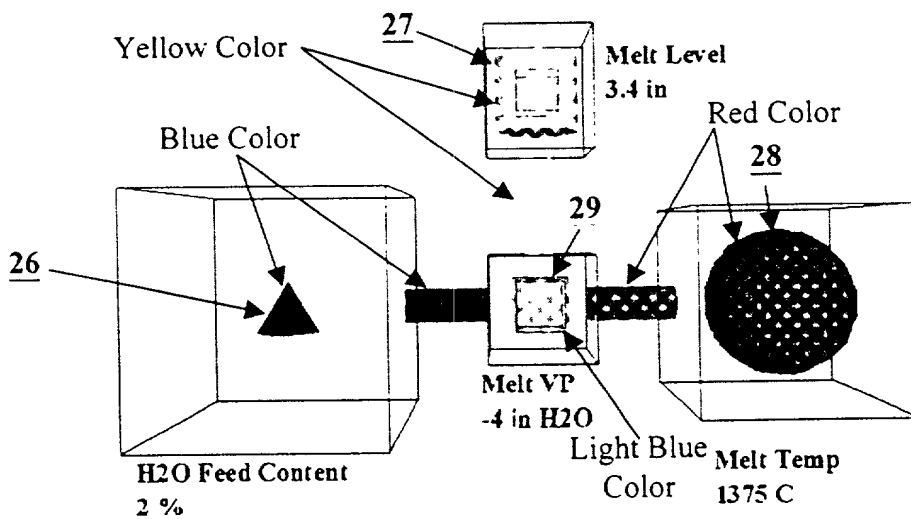


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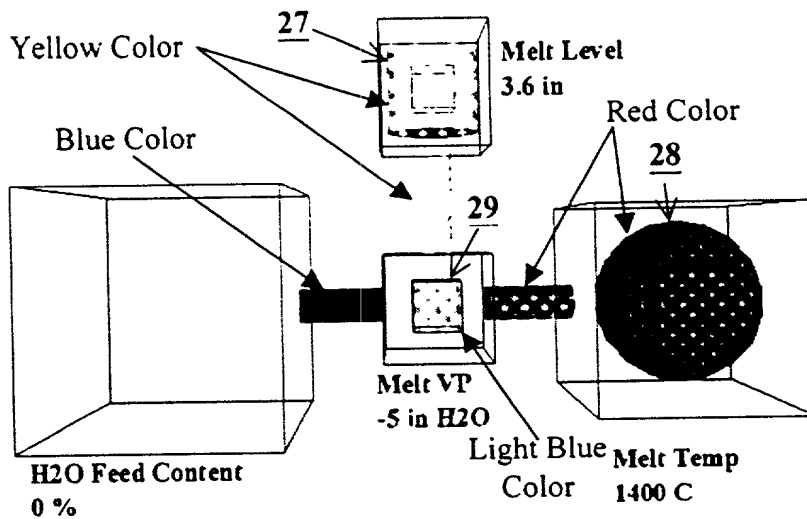


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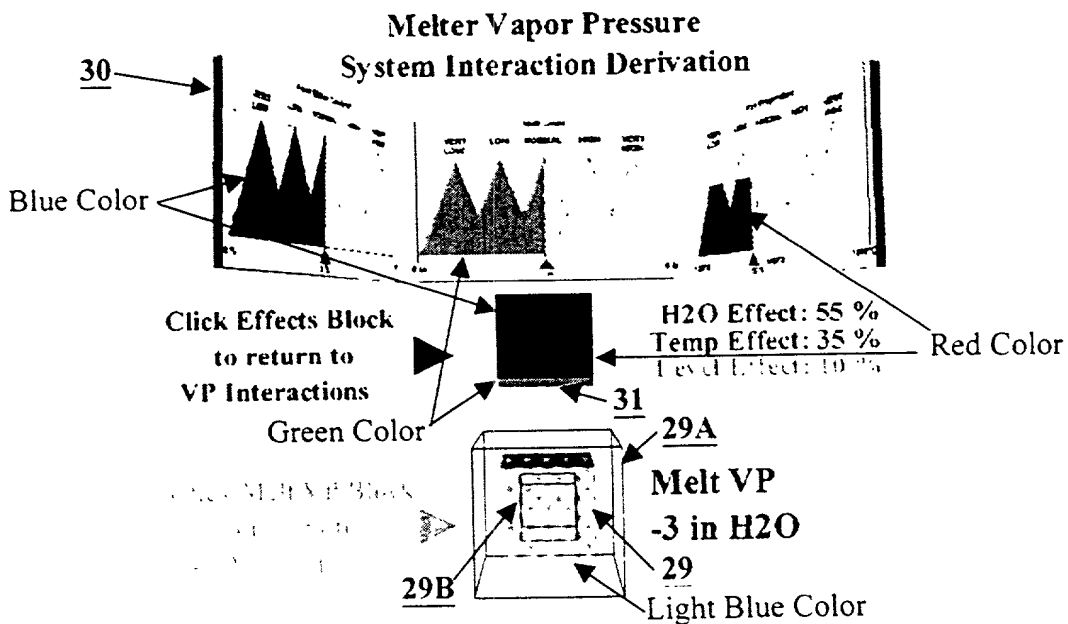


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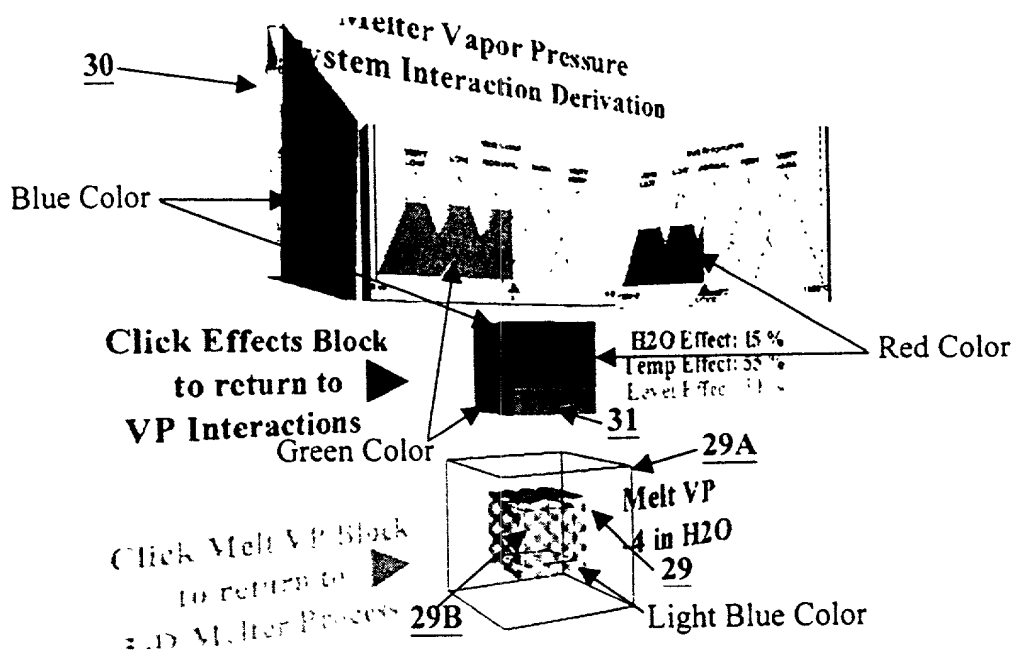


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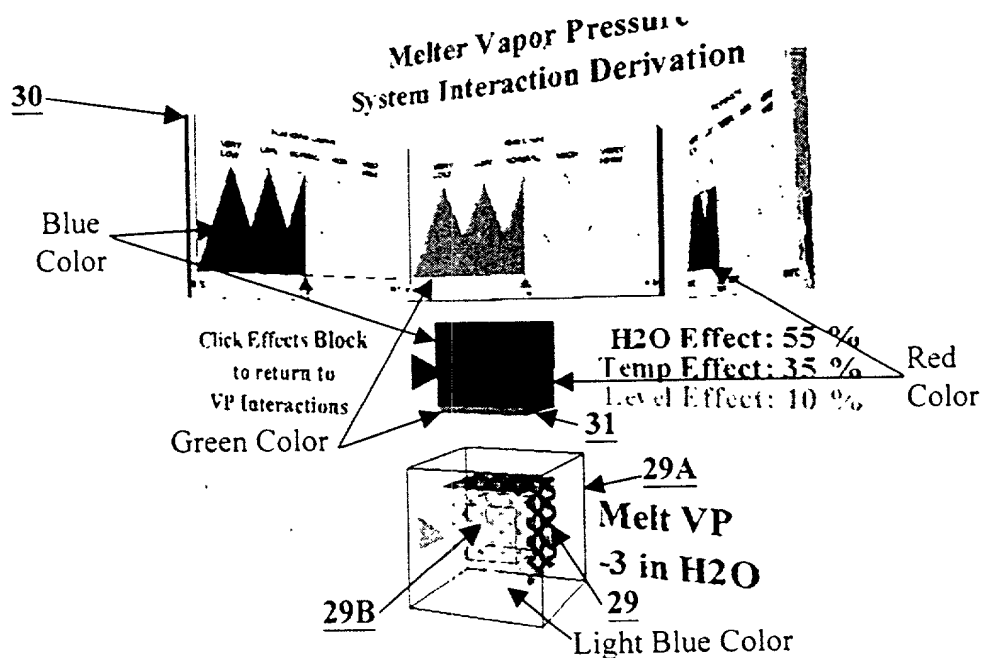


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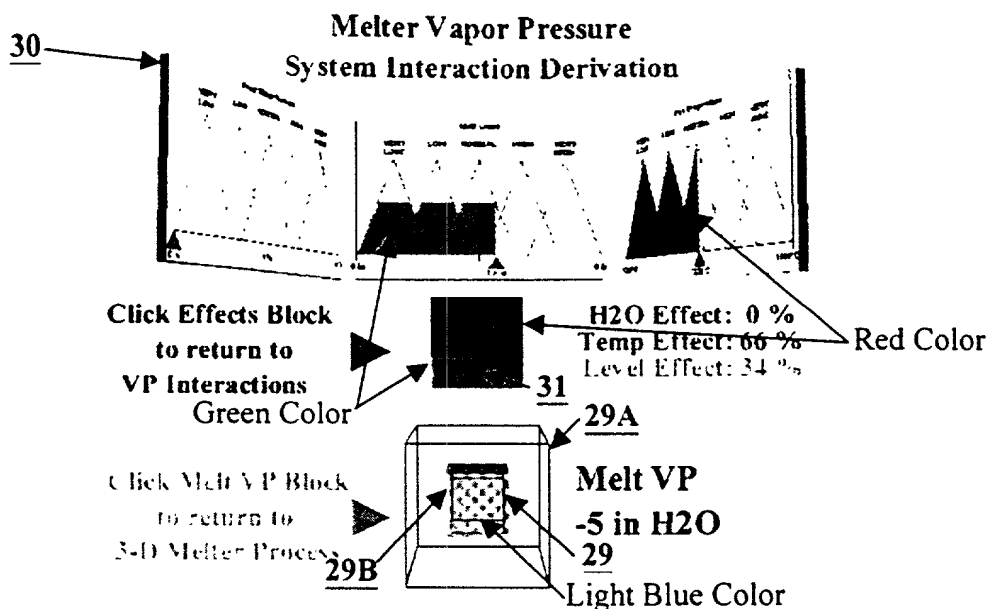


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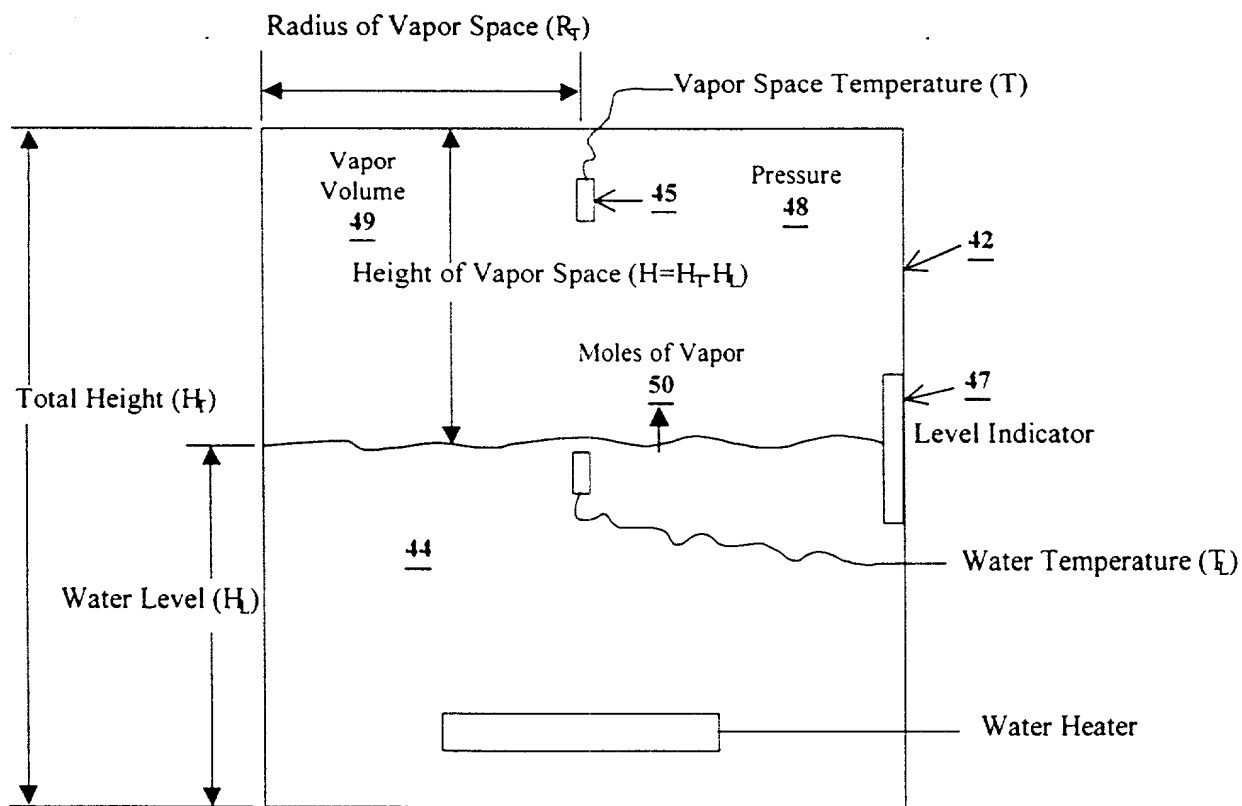


Figure 34. Understanding Vapor Space Pressure Overview

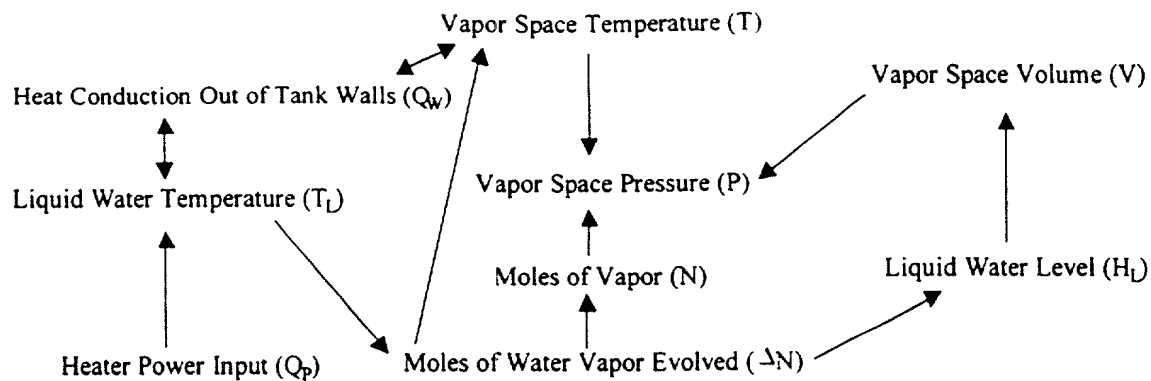


Figure 35. Inter-linked Variable Description for System

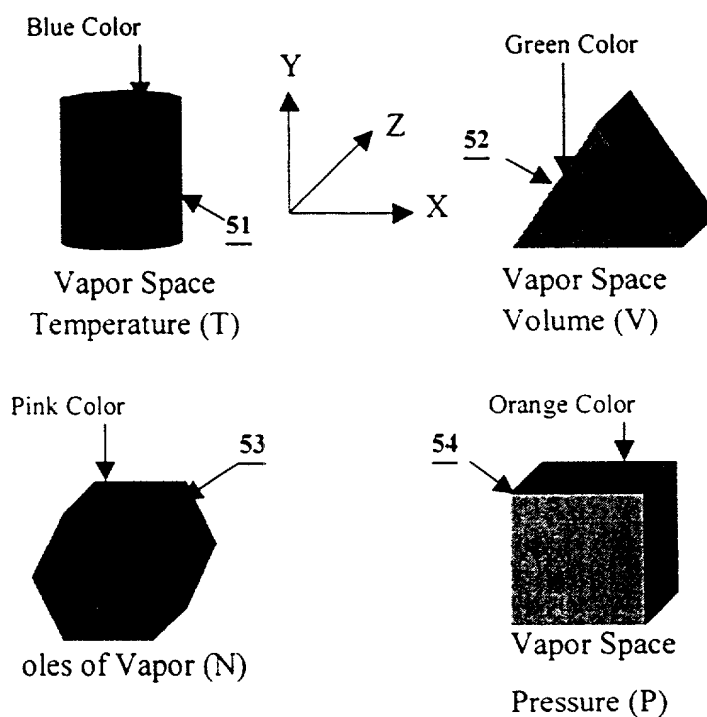


Figure 36. Identify Unique Shapes and Colors for System Variables

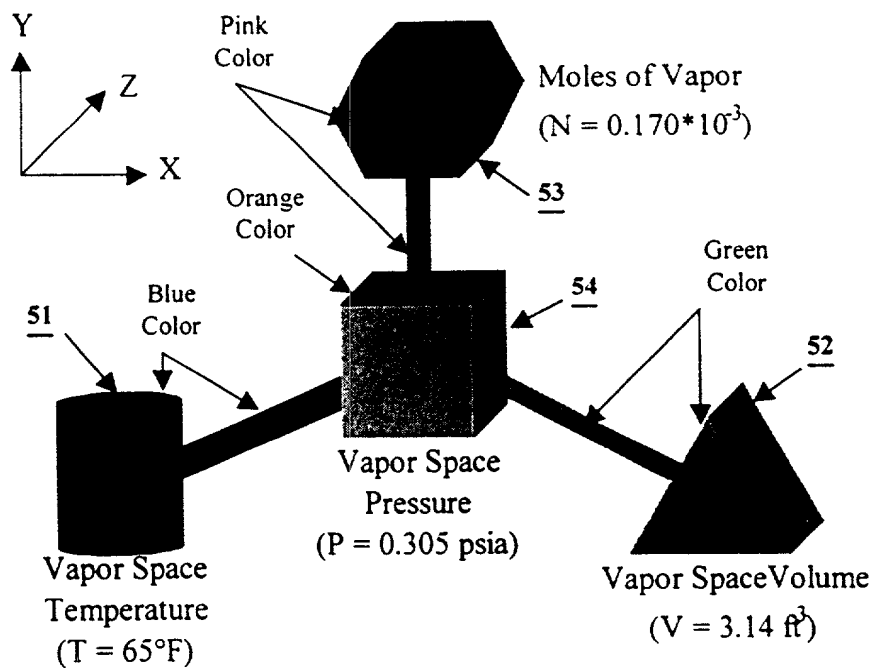


Figure 37. Virtual Reality 3-Dimensional World of Dependent and Independent Variables

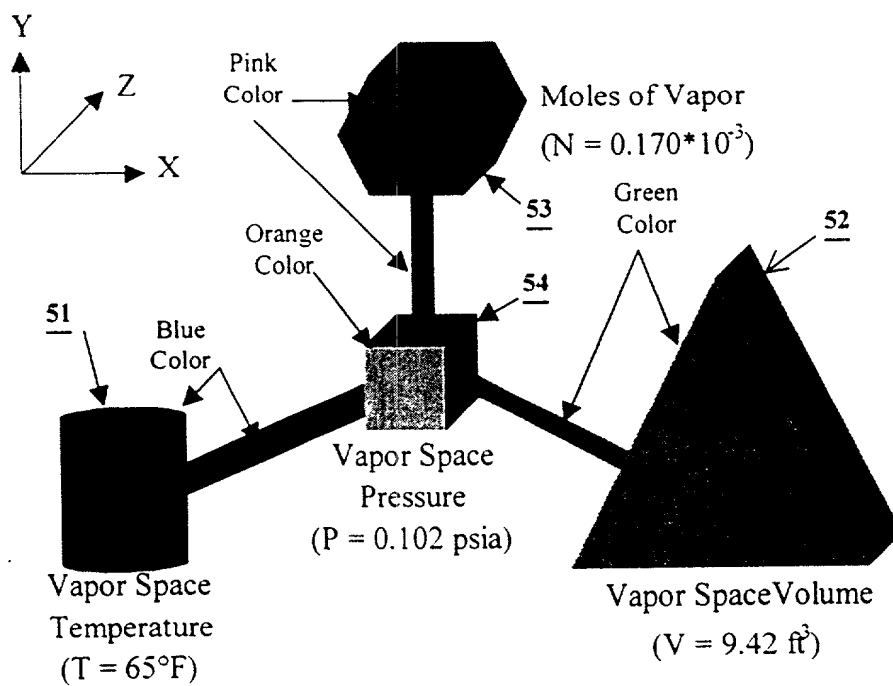


Figure 38. Increased Vapor Space Volume Effect

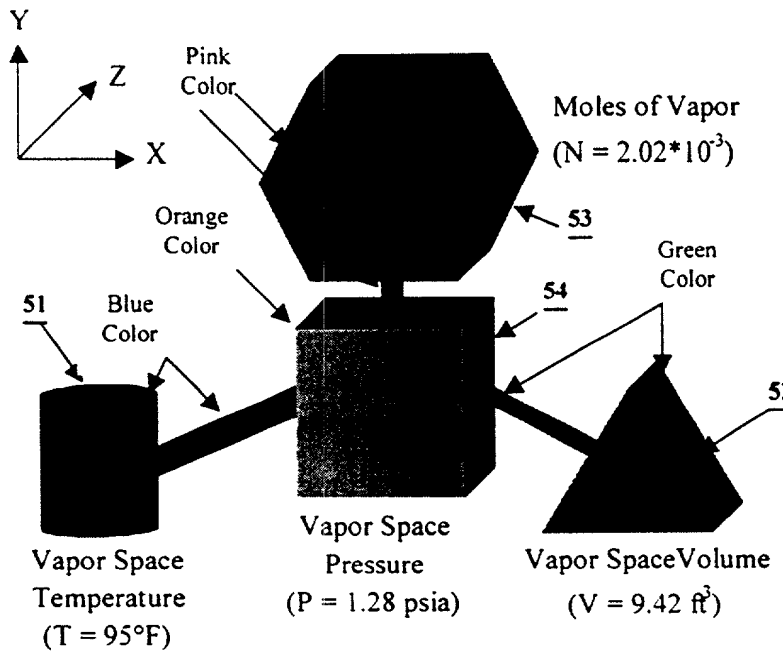


Figure 39. Increased Moles of Vapor and Vapor Space Temperature Effect

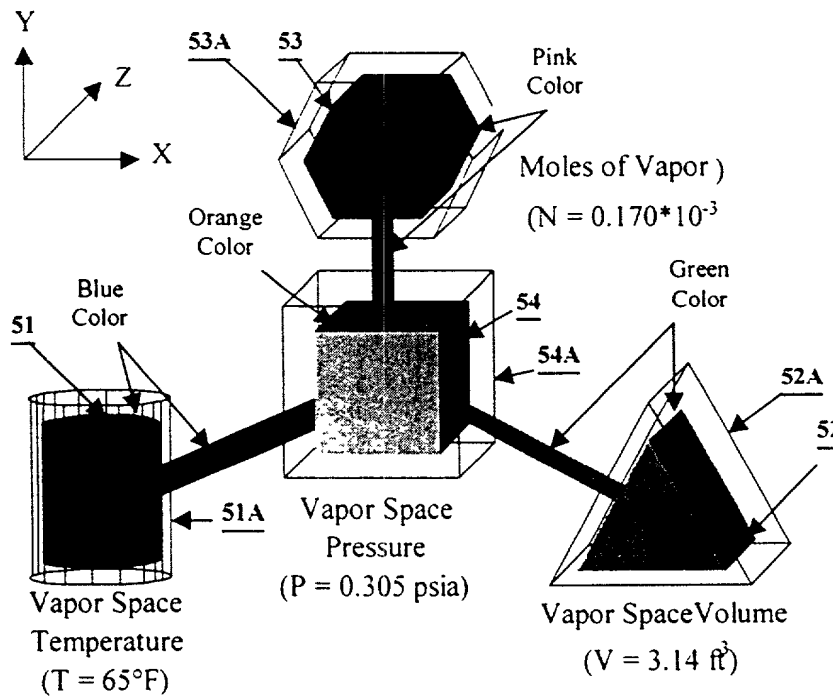


Figure 40. Upper Limits of System Variables

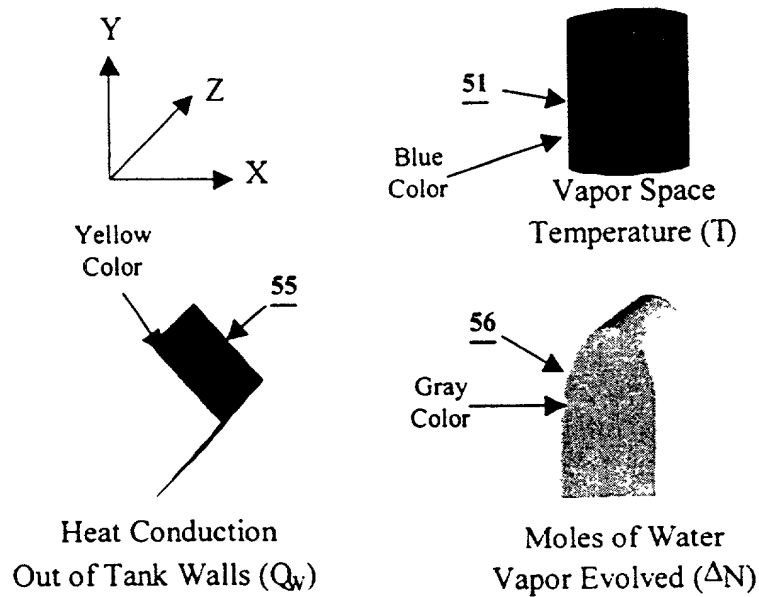


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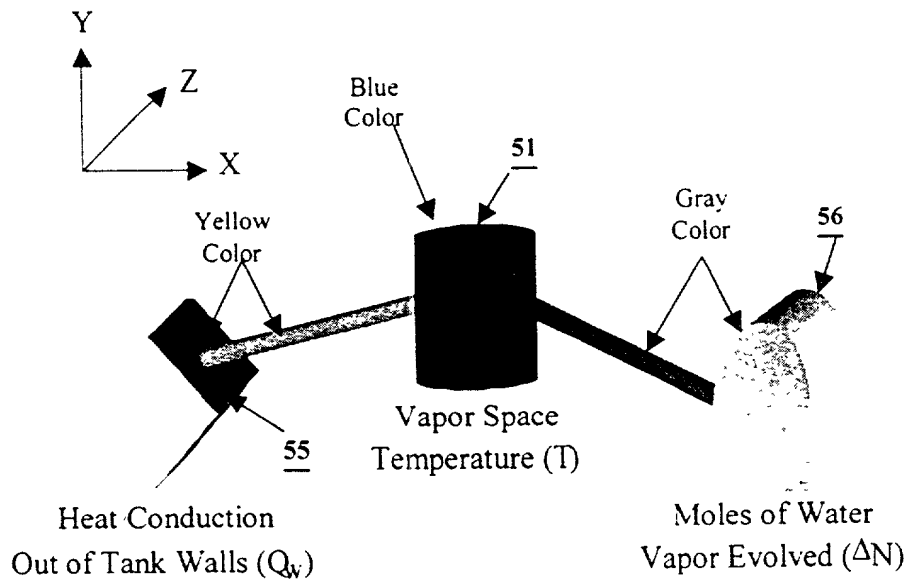


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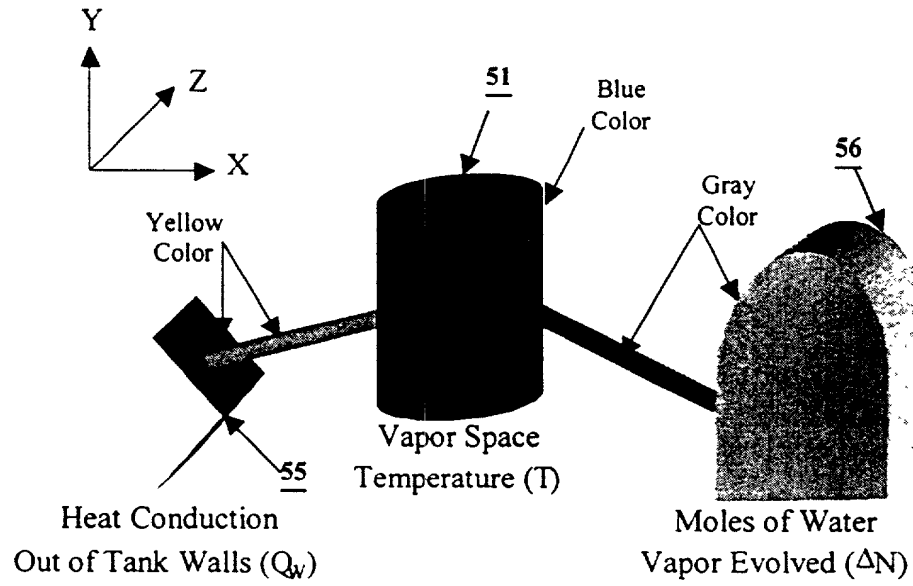


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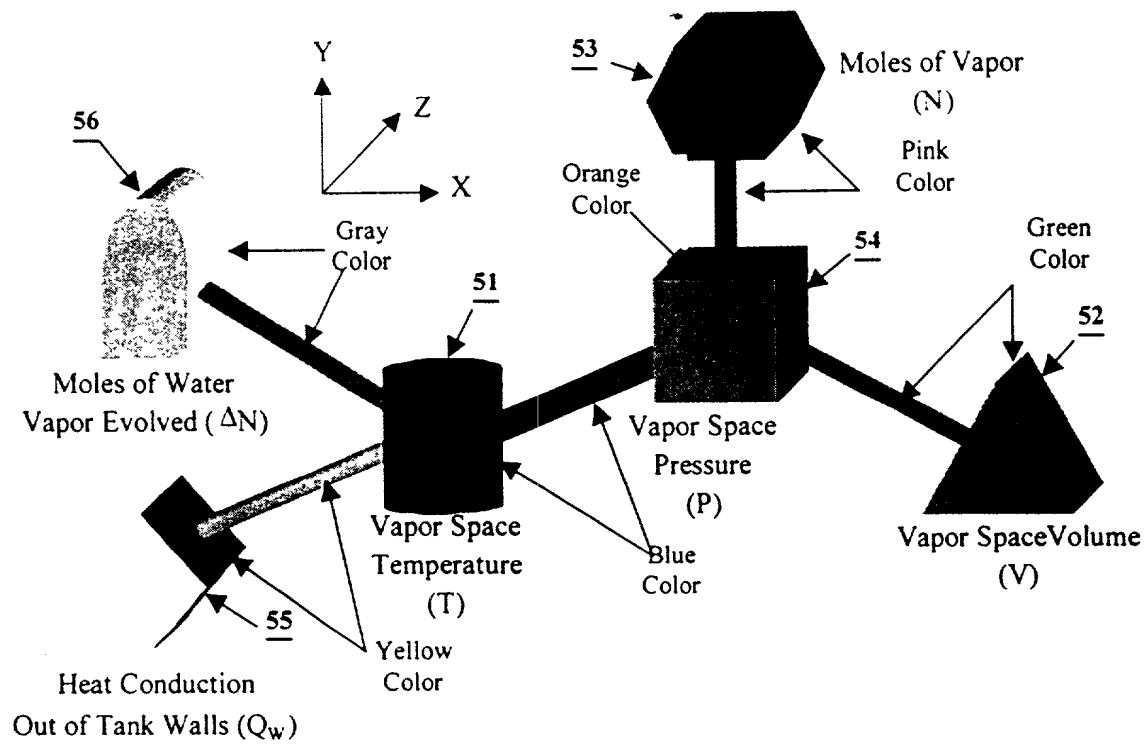


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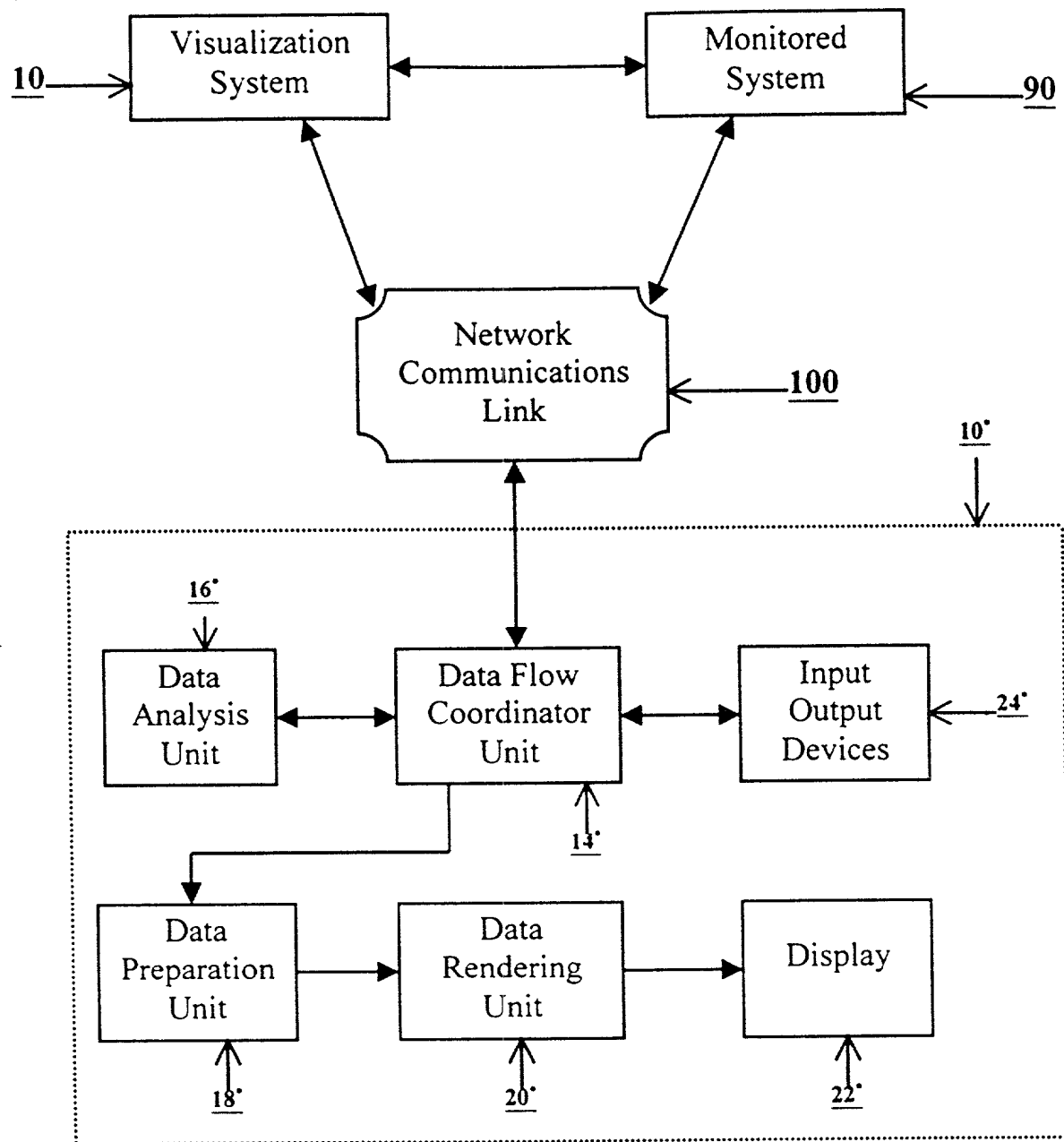


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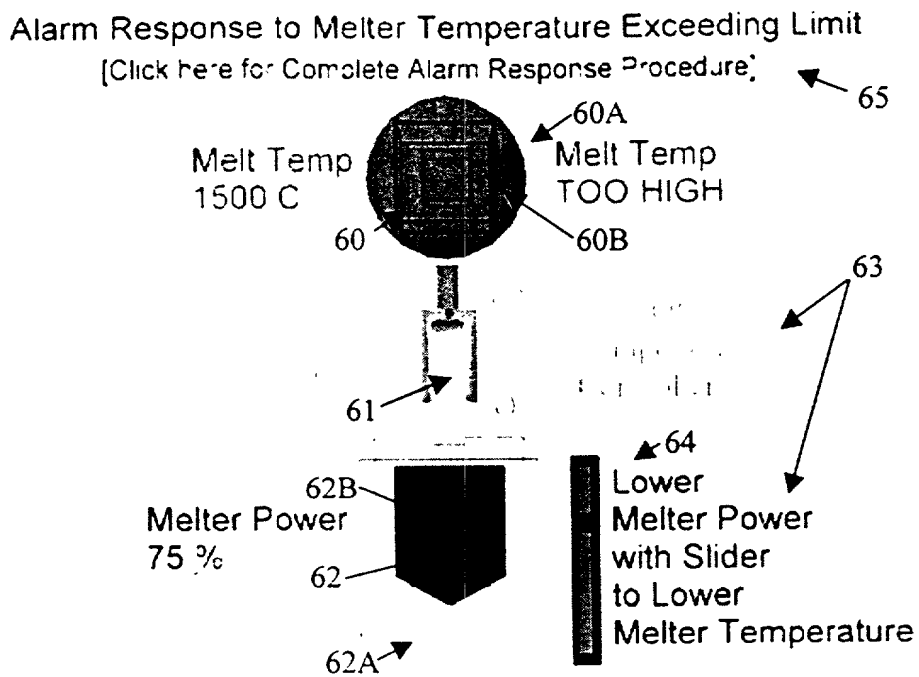


Figure 46. IVRPCS Alarm Response World for Melter Temperature Exceeding Limit

Root Cause Analysis for Melt Temp Safety Interlock
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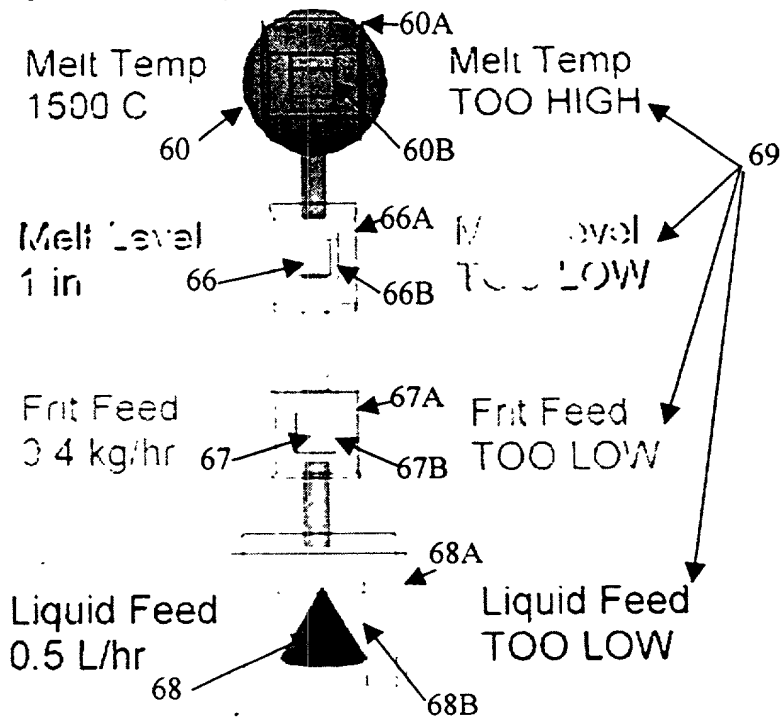


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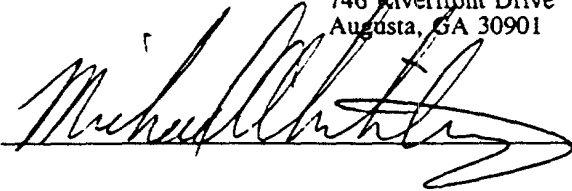
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Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt thereof is hereby acknowledged, We, the said **William E. Daniel, Jr.** and **Michael A. Whitney** by these presents do assign and transfer unto said **Westinghouse Savannah River Company** the exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted in the United States and the world. We hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said Westinghouse Savannah River Company as the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the same, for its sole use and behoof; and for the use and behoof of its legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

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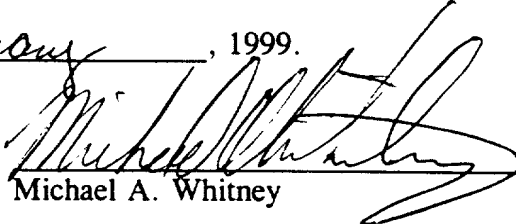
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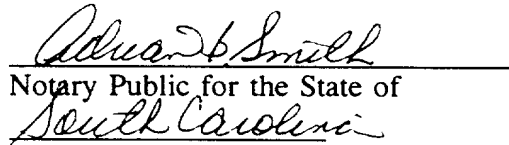
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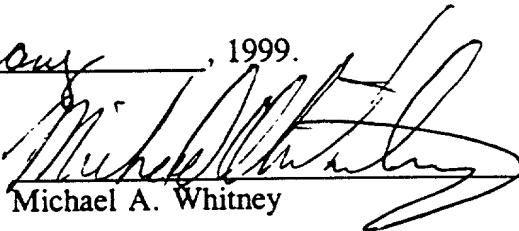
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